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PATENT

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APPLICANT: Heinz BLÖMELING - 4 PCT
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TITLE: SOUND-INSULATING COMPOSITE COMPONENT AND METHOD
FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2007,
Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

An Election of Invention begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

ELECTION OF INVENTION:

The Patent Examiner has required the selection of one of the following inventions for further prosecution:

Group I: Claims 21-31, drawn to a method for producing a sound-insulating composite component; or

Group II: Claims 32-39, drawn to a sound-insulating composite component.

ELECTION:

Applicant respectfully elects, with traverse, the invention of Group II, Claims 32-39, drawn to a sound-insulating composite component, for further prosecution.